

# Lincoln Home

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## Lincoln's Birthday Programs February 12, 2008 Lincoln Home National Historic Site

### GEORGE L. PAINTER LINCOLN LECTURES

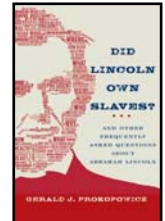
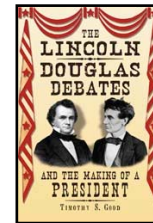
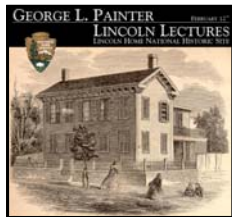
Lincoln Home NHS  
Visitor Center  
Theater 1

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Visitor Center opens  
at 8:00 a.m.

Free

Phone:  
217-391-3221



The George L. Painter Lincoln Lectures will begin with the formal announcement of the designation of the Jameson Jenkins lot as a site on the National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom by **Diane Miller** and **James Hill**, with the National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom; and, **Ebony Jenkins**, 2007 Lincoln Home intern and author of the Network to Freedom nomination.

Following the announcement will be the morning's featured speakers: **Timothy S. Good**, author of *The Lincoln Douglas Debates and the Making of a President*, who will present "Epiphany at Alton;" and **Gerald J. Prokopowicz**, Professor of History at East Carolina University, and author of *Did Lincoln Own Slaves? And Other Frequently Asked Questions About Abraham Lincoln*, who will present "Did Lincoln Own Slaves?"

### A SOLDIER'S STORY

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Free

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In "A Soldier's Story," **Robert J. Davis** portrays a 52 year- old Civil War veteran reminiscing about his journey from slavery to freedom. The reminiscence covers his birth as a slave on a Kentucky plantation, his sale to a family of slave holders in Missouri, his escape to freedom in Illinois with the help of the underground railroad, and finally his joining the Illinois 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry, the United States Color Troops to fight in the Civil War for his freedom and that of his people.

See reverse for other Lincoln's Birthday events in Springfield

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### **Abraham Lincoln Symposium Luncheon**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY  
February 11  
11:00 a.m.-12:45p.m.  
Admission Fee and  
Reservations



Luncheon featuring Allen C. Guelzo, "Who Won the Lincoln- Douglas Debates?" Allen C. Guelzo is the Henry R. Luce III Professor of the Civil War Era at Gettysburg College, where he serves as Director of the Civil War Era Studies Program and The Gettysburg Semester. Professor Guelzo will be signing copies of his new book, *Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates that Defined America*, before the luncheon, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$20. For more information visit [www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org](http://www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org)

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### **Abraham Lincoln Symposium**

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HISTORIC SITE  
February 11  
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Free



The Lincoln Symposium is the Abraham Lincoln Association's most important event of the year. Featuring renowned Lincoln scholars, the Symposium represents the latest scholarship on the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. In 2008, a special two- day Symposium will be held on February 11 and 12. Speakers on February 11, include, Jean H. Baker, "Finding Abe: The Elusive Mr. Lincoln"; Mark E. Neely, Jr., "A Life in Politics: Lincoln and the American Party Systems"; and, Douglas L. Wilson, "Lincoln's Rhetoric." For more information visit [www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org](http://www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org)

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### **An American Dream**

Performed by the  
Illinois Symphony  
Orchestra  
SANGAMON AUDITORIUM  
February 11  
7:00 p.m.  
Admission Fee and  
Reservations

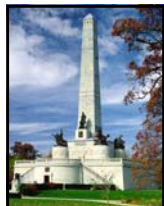


2008 marks the 100 anniversary of the founding of both the Abraham Lincoln Association and the National Association for the Advancement for Colored People. The ALA and the NAACP will commemorate their common centennials with a very special program titled *An American Dream*. They have joined to commission the Illinois Symphony Orchestra to perform a musical and narrative concert.  
Ticket prices vary, for more information visit [www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org](http://www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org)

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### **Wreath Laying**

LINCOLN TOMB STATE  
HISTORIC SITE  
February 12  
10:30 a.m.  
Free



Seventy- Fourth Annual National American Legion Pilgrimage and wreath laying at the Lincoln Tomb. For more information visit [www.illegion.org](http://www.illegion.org)

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Free



The second day of the Abraham Lincoln Symposium includes, Brian R. Dirck, "Abraham Lincoln's Ethic of Distance"; Brooks D. Simpson, "Abraham Lincoln: Commander- in- Chief"; and, Michael Vorenberg, "Lincoln the Citizen- - Or Lincoln the Anti- Citizen?"  
For more information visit [www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org](http://www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org)

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### **Abraham Lincoln Association Centennial Reception and Banquet**

CROWNE PLAZA  
February 12  
6:00 p.m.  
Admission Fee and  
Reservations



Presidential historian Michael Beschloss will be the speaker at The Abraham Lincoln Association's centennial banquet to be held on the evening of February 12, 2008, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield. Beschloss is the author of numerous books on American Presidents and has recently authored the bestseller, *Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America, 1789- 1989*. Beschloss was born in Chicago and was educated at Andover, Williams College, and Harvard University. He majored in political science at Williams and earned an MBA at Harvard Business School. Beschloss appears frequently on PBS and ABC. He is the NBC News Presidential Historian.

Cost: \$75. For more information visit [www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org](http://www.abrahamlincolnnassociation.org)